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IOWA MAN SLATED FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE?

S. C. Huber, Prominent Politician of Tama, is Said to Be Almost Certainly

RUMOR M'CARN ORGANIZES FIGHT ON LOCAL JUDGES

Working to Defeat Confirmation of Robertson and Whitney, is Report

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Although no specific announcement has been made, it is almost certain that S. C. Huber of Tama, Iowa, will be selected for United States district attorney for Hawaii.

Mr. Huber is a prominent attorney and Democratic politician of Iowa. He was recently in Washington by request of administration leaders and talked over the situation in Hawaii with Attorney-general Gregory and others.

He is pronounced now the "best bet" for the position.

C. S. ALBERT.

M'CARN SAID TO BE AT WORK AGAINST JUDGES ROBERTSON AND WHITNEY

The rumored selection of the Iowa man, Huber, as district attorney for Hawaii comes as an entire surprise to local politicians. It is now conjectured that the attorney-general and the president regard Senator Coke as technically disqualified from serving, as previous reports were almost unanimous in saying that Coke was first choice for the place held by Jeff McCarren of Tennessee during two stormy years and now temporarily held by Horace W. Vaughan of Texas.

Coke's disqualification arises from the fact that his term as a territorial senator still continues and under the organic act he cannot take such an appointive position as the district attorneyship.

Whether McCarn has been backing Huber for the position is not known here. His fight on Vaughan is certainly being kept up. Furthermore, it is reported on good authority that McCarn is organizing a fight in the U. S. Senate against the confirmation of two Hawaii judges given recess appointments by the president—Chief Justice Robertson and Circuit Judge Whitney. It is said that McCarn hopes that he can line up enough Democratic votes in the senate to defeat their confirmation on the ground that they are Republicans, and that he claims further, they are under the influence of the "big interests" here—a set of charges in this regard somewhat similar to those by Circuit Judge Stuart against Justices Robertson and Watson.

Justice Quarles before leaving for the mainland not long ago was credited with the remark that he would not return to Hawaii if the chief justice were confirmed, but his fellow members of the bench and bar do not think he would relinquish his position on this account.

Were it not for the fight which McCarn is known to be making on District Attorney Vaughan, the reported selection of Huber for the U. S. district attorney's position would be taken as heralding the appointment of Vaughan as federal judge to succeed the veteran S. B. Dole. But persistent rumors from Washington say that McCarn's charges, first made by letter and cable and later taken on personally, are so explicit that not until further information is secured, will the department of justice recommend action by the president.

U. S. SOLDIERS, KIDNAPED, NOW BACK IN LINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—Carranza soldiers have rescued the two American soldiers, 4th Field Artillerymen, who were kidnaped yesterday by Mexicans when they swam across the Rio Grande at Progreso. It was at this time that 13 artillerymen and a number of 6th Cavalrymen with three officers went across the river to help them, but arrived too late, their comrades having disappeared.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	24 1/2	24
American Smelter	101 3/4	101 1/4
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/2	113 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127	127 1/2
Atchafson	105 1/2	105 1/4
Baldwin Loco. ex div.	107 1/2	107 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	90 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	30 3/4	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	169 1/2	168 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 1/2	96
Col. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/4
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	37 1/4
General Electric	170 1/2	172
General Motors	470	480
Great Northern Pfd.	121	121 1/2
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	110	110 1/4
New York Central	106 1/4	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 3/4	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/4	100 1/2
Studebaker	150 1/2	151 1/4
Tennessee Copper	57	57 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/4
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	118 1/2
Western Union	89	89 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	66	65 3/4

WESTERN PART OF CONTINENT STORM-GRIPPED

Southern California is Again Flooded; Record Rainfall at Long Beach

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Another devastating storm is gripping the entire continent west of the Mississippi river and reports are coming in rapidly telling of its ravages in various sections. Rain, snow, floods and high winds are reported from north to south. In many sections telephone and telegraph wires are down. Southern California is again flooded as the result of tremendous rains. At Long Beach the rainfall has set a new record.

GERMANY GIVES RECOGNITION TO YUNNAN REBELS

Formal Action By Kaiser's Consul Sets Diplomats in Japan to Discussing Step

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 27.—Germany has officially recognized the Yunnan government in China. Yesterday afternoon, the German consul in Yunnan Fu sent a formal notice of the recognition of the provisional government by the German government.

The recognition of the Yunnan party by Germany has caused much discussion in this city, and many statesmen in Japan are discussing the advisability of Japan's giving recognition to the new republic.

Politicians believe that this move on the part of Germany in recognizing the republic means that Germany will seek a foothold in China. Diplomats state that the present situation in China is a difficult one to solve, and many agree that Germany will not be the only country to recognize the Yunnan republic.

The revolutionary army of Kweli-chau has crossed the boundary between that province and Hunan, and after winning many small engagements throughout the province met the forces of Yuan Shih-Kai today at Heng Chau. This city is one of the strongest stations in this province. Heng Chau is on the direct road from Hankow to Canton.

MUNITION SALES TO ALLIES OPPOSED BY BIG PARTY IN DIET

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco.)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 27.—Because Count Okuma and the cabinet favored selling ammunition to Russia and England without the consent of the Diet, the house of peers is attacking the premier. They state that the action is unconstitutional, and the majority of the members of this body are now opposing the premier on these grounds.

Heretofore the attacks against the premier have come from radical parties of the house of commons, but at the present the upper house as well as many of the people of Japan are openly attacking Count Okuma for his stand. His resignation is expected, but Count Okuma has announced that he will fight it out with the members of the upper house, and expects his opponents to resign from that body.

MAINLAND PAPER IS PURCHASED BY BIG LOCAL BANK

Demand for Loans at Home Has Not Grown as Fast as Deposits in Past Year

ENTIRE BOARD OF BANK OF HAWAII REELECTED

Stockholders Meet and Hear of Gross Profits in 1915

Totaling \$244,243

An increase in deposits during the year 1915 of more than \$2,000,000, and net profits which provided for a dividend of 9 per cent, and still left undivided profits on hand more than twice the size of the undivided profits from 1914, were some of the features brought out in the annual report submitted to the shareholders of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., this morning, by C. H. Cooke, the president.

The growth of deposits has been so large that it was not offset by corresponding local demand for loans, so that the officers invested largely in commercial paper and municipal, railroad and industrial obligations in various parts of continental United States, says the report.

Election of officers and directors this morning resulted as follows.

Officers.
C. H. Cooke, president; E. D. Tenney, vice-president; A. Lewis, Jr., vice-president and manager; F. B. Damon, cashier; G. G. Fuller, assistant cashier; R. McCarrison, assistant cashier; P. G. H. Deverill, assistant cashier; A. B. Clark, assistant cashier; Frank Crawford, cashier; Lihue Branch; H. H. Walker, auditor; F. C. Atherton, secretary.

Directors.
C. H. Cooke, E. D. Tenney, A. Lewis, Jr., C. H. Atherton, E. F. Bishop, F. W. Macfarlane, J. A. McCandless, Geo. R. Carter, R. A. Cooke, F. B. Damon and F. C. Atherton.

The following extracts from Mr.

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BULGARIA CAUSE OF WITHDRAWING FROM GALLIPOLI

E. Ashmead-Bartlett, One of Two Correspondents at Dardanelles, is Here

On his way to Australia to give a series of war lectures on the Dardanelles campaign, E. Ashmead-Bartlett, one of the two official war correspondents allowed at the ill-fated spot by the British war office, is a through passenger on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara today.

"The Newspaper Proprietors' Association, consisting of the leading London papers, were allowed to select one representative to accompany the Dardanelles expedition," said Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett this morning, "and they selected me. The other man was the correspondent for Reuters."

The correspondent said that for days at a time there was no news to cable out, and that at other times important developments made long cable despatches necessary. "The intervention of Bulgaria made it essential to withdraw from the Dardanelles," he stated, and added that the English believe the war will last from 18 months to two years more.

While in New York, Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett asserted, he found strong evidences of the existence of a "war party," strongly favoring intervention in Mexico, and advocating the United States entering the European conflict.

"The general feeling in Great Britain is that the Allies must win, whether on the battlefield or economically," said Ashmead-Bartlett. "Great Britain also feels that the United States is doing more to help the Allies' cause by supplying us with munitions than it could do by entering the war on our side."

JAPAN SENDING FOUR OF HER AEROPLANES OVER TO MANCHURIA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 27.—The Japanese military aviation corps has sent four aeroplanes to Manchuria to be used by the Japanese garrison there. The reason given for the movement in aviation circles is said to be the wish to study the air currents in that vicinity.

Orders for rapid-fire and other guns to cost between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 were received from the British government by the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Co.

JAPAN DECLARES NO SUCH DEMANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 27.—The Japanese foreign office denied today that reports from London that Japan has delivered to China a note embodying seven of the demands made last spring which China refused to comply with.

YUAN SUING FOR PEACE, DECLARES SHANGHAI CABLE

Yunnan Provisional Government Names Conditions Under Which It Will Listen

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Yuan Shih-Kai has asked for peace with the revolutionists. At a meeting held in Peking yesterday afternoon, Yuan, through his delegates, stated that he would call a general election for the purpose of selecting members of a new cabinet if the revolutionary soldiers will abandon their present attacks on the monarchists.

Present at the conference yesterday were Shun Hi Ling, former premier of the Chinese cabinet, and Chu Si Chong, ex-secretary of state. The two prominent Chinese were in conference with Yuan Shih-Kai for several hours yesterday and as a result of the meeting a message was sent to Yunnan Fu asking that the revolutionists discontinue their advance.

The Yunnan government received a telegram from Shun Hi Ling yesterday which stated that if the revolutionists would cease their operations in the different provinces Yuan Shih-Kai would not take the throne, and further would immediately call a legal election for a new parliament which should decide whether a republic shall be maintained or a monarchy shall be created.

Make Three Demands.
In replying to the message, the Yunnan government, on the advice of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, issued three demands which must be carried out before peace will be definitely decided upon by the revolutionary forces.

1. Yuan Shih-Kai must resign as emperor and president, and furthermore must leave China at once.

2. None of the men now holding office under Yuan Shih-Kai in Peking, and none of the relatives of the emperor will be allowed to hold office. No member of the monarchist party will be allowed to participate in the conferences to establish a republic.

3. The revolutionary government now at Yunnan Fu will be the successor of the Peking government.

No word has been received from Peking as to what the representatives of Yuan Shih-Kai yesterday regarding the demands made by the Yunnan government.

Ready to Fight in North.

In several parts of Mongolia the people have declared their independence of Yuan Shih-Kai and the Mongolian troops are now marching toward the border line between Mongolia and China. Yuan Shih-Kai has ordered General Chang Gok Ling to make an attack on the Mongolian army, and several thousand troops have been despatched to the border line to prevent the oncoming march of the men from the north.

General Neu King Ken, in command of 5000 revolutionary troops, is now on the way to Kwangtung province from Kwang Si to attack the garrison at Canton. Yuan Shih-Kai has 30,000 soldiers in this port, but they are divided into five divisions, and many of the men have announced that they are in favor of the revolutionary policies.

FALLS 70 FEET TO DECK, AND LIVES TO TELL TALE

From the masthead of the lumber schooner Alice Cook, at Pier No. 2, S. F. Shaab yesterday afternoon fell 70 feet to the deck below, and sustained no injuries except a few broken ribs and some broken bones in his foot. Today at Queen's Hospital he is conscious and out of danger.
With Abolin, Shaab, who is an American, was working aloft, when he lost his balance and plunged through the rigging. He struck the deck with such force that it jarred the ship, and none of those who saw the accident had any idea but that he would be instantly killed. When it was found that he was alive Capt. William R. Burnmeister had a telephone message sent for aid, and the sailor was taken to Queen's hospital. Shaab is badly bruised.

GERMAN GENERAL WHO PLANS STRATEGY OF TURCO-GERMAN MOVES



Gen. von der Goltz, who is credited with much of the military maneuverings by which the Germans are seeking to imperil the Suez Canal and campaign in Egypt.

CHICAGO BANK'S TILL LOOTED BY DESPERATE GANG

Auto Robbers Enter Washington Park Institution and Seize \$15,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four armed robbers today entered the Washington National Bank, on the south side of the city, threatened the lives of the clerks and patrons in the building, made the depositors turn their faces to the wall at the point of a gun, took \$15,000 from the tills and made their escape in an automobile. None of the depositors were robbed.

HATTERS TO BE ASSISTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Labor union men throughout the country are today giving one hour's pay for the relief of the members of the Danbury Hatters' union, who have been ordered by the supreme court of the United States to pay a large sum for a boycott of their employers a number of years ago. In most cases the union men of Danbury, Conn., are unable to pay the amount charged against them and in default must lose their property. Many face the loss of their homes.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor proposed the novel relief plan in celebration of his birthday, which is today.

JEWS BEGIN TO RAISE BIG FUND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—A nation-wide movement has been begun to collect contributions for the relief of the Jews in Russia, who are in desperate straits. Last night the collection was organized here at a mass-meeting and \$200,000 was soon pledged.

Workers today expect materially to increase this sum. The president's appeal has stimulated every section of the United States.

FINDS HERBS TO COMBAT TYPHUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Three medicinal herbs used by the Mexican Indians 300 years ago to check an epidemic of what they called the "burning fever" have been rediscovered by Dr. Marquez of San Juan University of Mexico, and are now being successfully employed in combating the ravages of typhus.

The movement that Kansas has been carrying on for cleanliness in foods has been extended to the swine, and Kansas proposes to give the hog a bath every morning and a pen as clean as a kitchen.

The du Pont Powder Co. has contracted for all surplus sulphuric acid which the Anacostia company is manufacturing in excess of its own needs.

BRITISH TRAPPED BY DESERT TRIBES IN SOUTHERN ARABIA; FRENCH ADMIT HUGE LOSSES

STATEMENT MADE IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT REPUBLIC HAS LOST 800,000 KILLED AND TWICE AS MANY WOUNDED—ENGLISH LABORITES AGAIN VOTE TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireles).

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—The Suez canal is now menaced by the Turco-German forces, according to reports here, even though it is strongly fortified and large bodies of troops are stationed in the vicinity. A despatch from Cairo to the Cologne Volkszeitung says that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as the result of attacks by Arabs and Turks, who are largely officered and equipped by Germans. It is reported that the British casualties in this part of the war arena up to December 30 amounted to 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

The British territory protecting the Suez canal is imperiled by the successes of the tribesmen in trapping the British forces sent to patrol the region.

French Trenches Taken, Say Germans

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27.—The enemy's artillery today shelled German positions in the sandhills of the Flanders sea-coast. At the same time the enemy's monitors shelled the Westende district, both attacks being without effect.

"The Germans on both sides of the road from Vimy to Neuville, after blasting operations, stormed the French positions along a front 500 to 600 meters long, capturing one officer, 52 men, one machine-gun and three mine-throwers. After an unsuccessful counter-attack by the enemy there and in other trenches which the Germans had conquered during the last few days, there were lively hand-grenade engagements. The city of Lens was today heavily shelled by the enemy.

"On the east front the only notable occurrences were several successful advances by German and Austro-Hungarian detachments of Gen. von Linsingen's army."

Good Weather, More Fight, on West

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—With the coming of better weather on the west front the fighting is more active and there is much artillery fighting at long range and maneuvers by the aviators. Three lines of French trenches have been captured at Neuville. Progress has been made south of Arras through mining and sapping operations.

French Loss in Killed Is 800,000

PARIS, France, Jan. 27.—France's huge loss in the war was suggested today in a statement by M. Louquet, a French Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. In response to a question during an address, regarding French losses, he said that 800,000 have been killed, 1,500,000 wounded and 300,000 taken prisoners.

Albania Prepared for Attack

PARIS, France, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Paris Matin from its Rome correspondent says that San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, was evacuated ten days ago in anticipation of an Austrian attack. The guns were removed to Brindisi, Italy, and the Serbian soldiers sent to Durazzo.

British Laborites Oppose Compulsion

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 27.—The National Labor Party's resolution protesting against conscription in any form has been passed by a postal card vote of 1,766,000 for to 219,000 against, it was announced at the labor conference today.

Renewed Reports King Joseph III

ROME, Italy, Jan. 27.—It is reported at the Vatican today that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is very seriously ill at Vienna and is growing rapidly worse.

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MRS. J. P. COOKE GIVES \$1300 TO BOOST Y. W. FUND

Campaign Workers Have Already Secured More Than Third of Needed Total

With \$4,919.75 secured down to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Y. W. C. A. campaign workers have secured more than a third of the \$14,240 they are campaigning to raise.
Today's leading team is Miss Alice Hopper's. Miss Hopper and her team members reported with \$1625, of which \$1300 is the subscription of Mrs. J. P. Cooke, the largest made in the campaign to date.
Following is the team standing reported at 1:30 this afternoon:
Mrs. E. A. Berndt's team, \$351; Mrs. R. C. Brown's, \$197; Mrs. W. J. Forbes', \$167.50; Miss Alice Hopper's, \$1625; Miss Alice Knapp's (business girls), \$36; Mrs. Jonathan Shaw's, \$242.50; Mrs. I. J. Shepherd's, \$347.

JAPAN'S MAMMOTH NEW DRYDOCK IS DEDICATED

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 27.—The drydock at Yokosuka, the largest in the Orient, was formally dedicated today. This drydock will be one of the largest in the world, and will be large enough to take care of all dreadnoughts that Japan will build in the future.
A moving-picture machine, built to prevent delays, has three reels mounted side by side, and as the end of one is reached the other is thrown into action.